

The Labor Market Report

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Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties in Tennessee, 2000-2004

Special Points of Interest:

- Population Estimates for 2001-2004 and Census 2000 by County
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According to estimates published by the Bureau of the Census, the 2004 population of Tennessee was 5,900,962, up 55,754 (0.95 percent) from the previous July 1 estimate (see the table on Page 2).

The Population Division of the Bureau of the Census produces estimates of the statewide and county populations each July 1. The estimating methodology has remained unchanged for over two decades.

The most recent decennial census data from April 1, 2000, were used. The update population estimates include births, deaths, internal migration, and international migration that have occurred from the census date to the date of the population estimate. For the net migration component, the bureau relies on the annual extract of tax returns to develop net migration rates for the population under age 65 for each county.

The largest county population increases in the past year were in Rutherford County (up 7,800), Williamson County (up 5,384), Knox County (up

3,389), Shelby County (up 2,876), Sumner County (up 2,864), Montgomery County (up 2,786), Davidson County (up 2,339), Wilson County (up 2,313), and Blount County (up 2,223). Davidson County was the only urban or suburban county that wasn't in the top nine by total growth the previous two years (the order changed in the last two years). These nine counties had a total population increase of 31,974 or 57.3 percent, of the entire state increase.

Fayette County had the largest percentage increase (up 4.00 percent), followed by Rutherford County (up 3.86 percent), and Williamson County (up 3.80 percent). Lake County had the largest percentage decline (down 2.73 percent), while Sullivan County had the largest population decrease. Its population dropped by 430.

Since the 2000 census, the largest growth counties were Rutherford (up 28,002), Williamson (up 20,297), and Knox (up 18,029). The largest percentage increases were in Fayette (up 16.73 percent), Williamson (up 16.03 percent), and Rutherford (up 15.38 percent). Weakley

County declined by 1,162, while Lake County dropped 3.75 percent.

Twenty counties had declining population in 2004, compared to 18 counties that had fewer people in 2003. Lake and Weakley counties have had population decreases each year since the 2000 census. Five other counties have lost residents for three consecutive years, and three counties have had population declines two years in a row. Fifteen counties have declined in population since the 2000 census. Of those 15, eight are in West Tennessee.

The 11 counties with more than 100,000 population include Shelby (908,175 persons), Davidson (572,475 persons), Knox (400,061 persons), Hamilton (310,371 persons), Rutherford (210,025 persons), Sullivan (152,498 persons), Williamson (146,935 persons), Montgomery (142,204 persons), Sumner (141,611 persons), Blount (113,744 persons), and Washington (110,996 persons).

Population Estimates by County, 2000-2004

County	Population estimates as of July 1				Apr 1, 2000
	2004	2003	2002	2001	Census
Tennessee	5,900,962	5,845,208	5,792,297	5,748,038	5,689,283
Anderson	72,244	71,970	71,691	71,461	71,330
Bedford	41,233	40,212	39,262	38,559	37,586
Benton	16,517	16,567	16,576	16,665	16,537
Bledsoe	12,785	12,621	12,510	12,507	12,367
Blount	113,744	111,521	109,720	108,042	105,823
Bradley	91,196	90,101	89,518	88,897	87,965
Campbell	40,507	40,079	39,948	39,896	39,854
Cannon	13,339	13,217	13,109	13,068	12,826
Carroll	29,364	29,442	29,357	29,617	29,475
Carter	58,622	58,478	56,914	56,945	56,742
Cheatham	38,032	37,321	37,107	36,599	35,912
Chester	15,773	15,552	15,928	15,821	15,540
Claiborne	30,726	30,468	30,095	30,117	29,862
Clay	8,006	7,955	7,973	7,966	7,976
Cocke	34,675	34,414	34,127	33,693	33,565
Coffee	50,172	49,723	49,192	48,605	48,014
Crockett	14,553	14,504	14,541	14,565	14,532
Cumberland	50,084	49,286	48,709	47,738	46,802
Davidson	572,475	570,136	569,174	571,312	569,891
Decatur	11,650	11,637	11,716	11,772	11,731
DeKalb	18,213	18,002	17,784	17,610	17,423
Dickson	45,339	44,974	44,323	43,793	43,156
Dyer	37,621	37,389	37,161	37,182	37,279
Fayette	33,624	32,330	31,193	30,299	28,806
Fentress	17,023	17,024	16,875	16,706	16,625
Franklin	40,702	40,436	40,131	39,748	39,270
Gibson	48,124	47,961	48,151	48,095	48,152
Giles	29,255	29,336	29,484	29,639	29,447
Grainger	21,928	21,538	21,202	20,942	20,659
Greene	64,718	64,191	63,707	63,390	62,909
Grundy	14,465	14,382	14,322	14,250	14,332
Hamblen	59,489	58,868	58,444	58,825	58,128
Hamilton	310,371	309,708	309,311	308,565	307,896
Hancock	6,643	6,647	6,755	6,794	6,786
Hardeman	28,164	28,172	28,280	28,271	28,105
Hardin	25,931	25,928	25,930	25,777	25,578
Hawkins	55,851	55,240	54,718	54,222	53,563
Haywood	19,614	19,600	19,602	19,846	19,797
Henderson	26,269	26,024	25,849	25,692	25,522
Henry	31,506	31,314	31,355	31,216	31,115
Hickman	23,612	23,293	23,228	22,728	22,295
Houston	7,992	8,064	7,995	8,038	8,088
Humphreys	18,141	18,127	18,087	18,118	17,929
Jackson	11,146	11,183	11,182	11,178	10,984
Jefferson	47,593	47,002	45,831	45,099	44,294
Johnson	18,049	17,998	17,822	17,762	17,499
Knox	400,061	396,672	391,494	387,137	382,032

County	Population estimates as of July 1				Apr 1, 2000
	2004	2003	2002	2001	Census
Lake	7,656	7,871	7,890	7,957	7,954
Lauderdale	26,828	27,090	27,150	27,171	27,101
Lawrence	40,864	40,727	40,631	40,086	39,926
Lewis	11,418	11,483	11,440	11,454	11,367
Lincoln	32,141	31,917	31,714	31,576	31,340
Loudon	42,237	41,646	40,778	39,966	39,086
McMinn	50,981	50,584	50,141	49,794	49,015
McNairy	25,152	24,929	24,720	24,670	24,653
Macon	21,401	21,036	20,862	20,889	20,386
Madison	94,397	93,893	93,432	92,883	91,837
Marion	27,661	27,840	27,793	27,804	27,776
Marshall	27,991	27,611	27,435	27,175	26,767
Maury	74,692	73,091	71,505	70,270	69,498
Meigs	11,524	11,396	11,312	11,234	11,086
Monroe	42,070	41,131	40,399	39,665	38,961
Montgomery	142,204	139,418	136,855	135,635	134,768
Moore	5,978	5,928	5,967	5,835	5,740
Morgan	20,132	20,101	20,057	20,017	19,757
Obion	32,393	32,333	32,435	32,404	32,450
Overton	20,419	20,208	20,254	20,224	20,118
Perry	7,673	7,642	7,546	7,517	7,631
Pickett	4,881	4,950	5,058	4,990	4,945
Polk	16,041	16,157	16,124	16,219	16,050
Putnam	65,963	64,954	64,060	63,142	62,315
Rhea	29,792	29,404	28,955	28,646	28,400
Roane	52,920	52,557	52,245	51,987	51,910
Robertson	59,322	58,255	57,234	56,084	54,433
Rutherford	210,025	202,225	195,668	189,437	182,023
Scott	21,838	21,728	21,689	21,542	21,127
Sequatchie	12,361	12,046	11,798	11,539	11,370
Sevier	77,270	75,569	74,340	73,143	71,170
Shelby	908,175	905,299	901,725	898,935	897,472
Smith	18,413	18,323	18,181	17,973	17,712
Stewart	12,795	12,851	12,796	12,604	12,370
Sullivan	152,498	152,928	152,791	152,463	153,048
Sumner	141,611	138,747	136,458	133,796	130,449
Tipton	54,722	54,137	53,383	52,800	51,271
Trousdale	7,484	7,465	7,397	7,367	7,259
Unicoi	17,703	17,732	17,660	17,577	17,667
Union	18,884	18,832	18,568	18,337	17,808
Van Buren	5,471	5,493	5,536	5,466	5,508
Warren	39,559	39,306	38,781	38,711	38,276
Washington	110,996	110,030	109,163	107,549	107,198
Wayne	16,869	16,922	17,039	17,072	16,842
Weakley	33,733	34,120	34,274	34,381	34,895
White	23,857	23,567	23,496	23,424	23,102
Williamson	146,935	141,551	136,714	132,485	126,638
Wilson	97,891	95,578	93,465	91,376	88,809

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY INDUSTRY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3 %	
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0	
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3	
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8	
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8	
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3	
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1	
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8	
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5	
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6	
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0	
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0	
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6	
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8	
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1	
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	125.9	5.3	
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	162.9	6.7	
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	157.7	6.4	
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	143.8	5.7	
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	127.5	4.8	
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.1	5.2	
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	141.4	5.2	
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.1	5.4	
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	115.7	4.2	
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.5	4.0	
2000	2,830.1	2,719.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	110.4	3.9	
2001	2,857.1	2,730.7	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	126.4	4.4	
2002	2,928.5	2,778.5	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.0	5.1	
2003	2,909.5	2,740.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	169.0	5.8	
2004	2,907.8	2,751.8	2,701.1	411.5	447.2	976.0	156.0	5.4	
2005									
January	2,882.4	2,693.2	2,678.5	409.1	445.8	965.1	189.2	6.5 %	
February	2,891.5	2,709.3	2,691.6	408.8	445.0	972.9	182.2	6.3	
March	2,876.4	2,700.7	2,707.5	409.6	447.9	979.1	175.7	6.1	
April (r)	2,879.8	2,719.0	2,725.9	410.9	449.3	990.7	160.8	5.6	
May (p)	2,890.1	2,725.8	2,730.7	412.5	450.6	993.5	164.3	5.7	
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

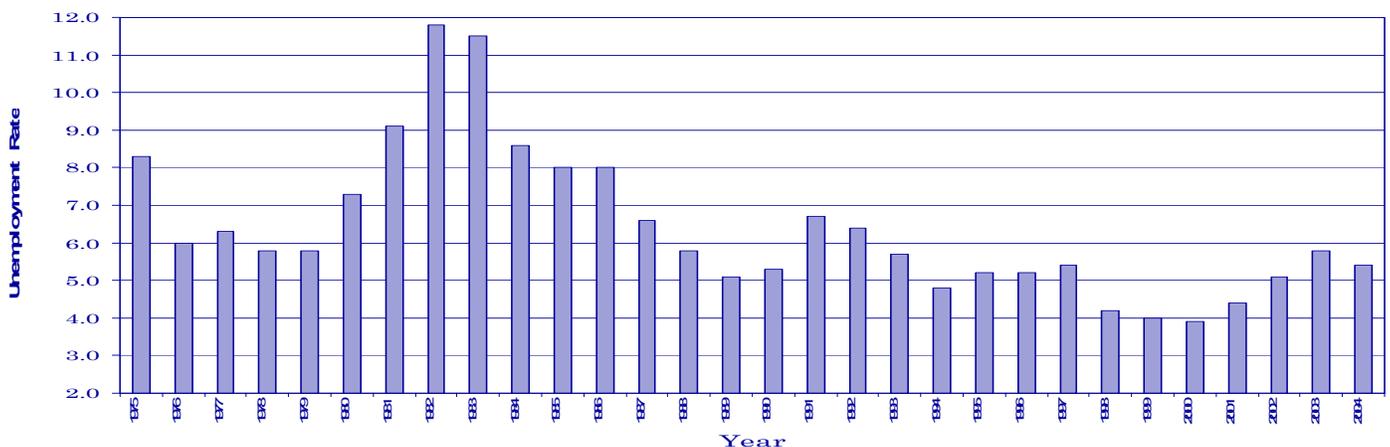
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	May 2004	May 2005	County	May 2004	May 2005
Anderson	4.4	5.3	Lauderdale	9.2	9.0
Bedford	5.2	5.1	Lawrence	8.3	7.9
Benton	7.0	8.5	Lewis	5.9	10.2
Bledsoe	6.5	7.5	Lincoln	4.9	4.9
Blount	3.6	4.4	Loudon	3.8	4.3
Bradley	4.4	5.5	Macon	5.2	6.5
Campbell	5.5	5.9	Madison	5.0	5.7
Cannon	4.4	5.0	Marion	5.1	6.5
Carroll	6.9	7.6	Marshall	6.0	6.0
Carter	5.1	5.8	Maury	4.6	5.9
Cheatham	3.8	4.6	McMinn	5.7	5.8
Chester	5.7	6.3	McNairy	5.6	6.5
Claiborne	4.9	5.5	Meigs	6.6	7.2
Clay	7.7	9.1	Monroe	5.6	6.1
Coke	6.8	7.5	Montgomery	4.3	5.2
Coffee	4.4	5.5	Moore	4.0	3.8
Crockett	7.0	7.9	Morgan	6.9	8.0
Cumberland	4.9	6.1	Obion	5.6	6.0
Davidson	4.1	4.9	Overton	4.6	5.8
Decatur	6.0	7.5	Perry	5.0	7.5
DeKalb	4.9	6.4	Pickett	7.2	7.8
Dickson	4.0	4.9	Polk	4.6	6.2
Dyer	5.1	6.3	Putnam	3.9	5.0
Fayette	4.8	5.9	Rhea	5.7	6.8
Fentress	5.7	7.0	Roane	5.1	6.0
Franklin	4.5	5.4	Robertson	4.2	5.2
Gibson	6.7	9.1	Rutherford	3.5	4.2
Giles	6.6	6.8	Scott	6.8	7.0
Grainger	5.4	5.8	Sequatchie	5.0	5.7
Greene	6.4	8.6	Sevier	4.7	5.2
Grundy	5.8	7.3	Shelby	5.5	6.6
Hamblen	5.3	5.9	Smith	5.9	6.5
Hamilton	4.2	5.0	Stewart	5.9	7.3
Hancock	9.2	9.3	Sullivan	4.9	5.6
Hardeman	7.4	8.2	Sumner	3.9	4.9
Hardin	6.6	7.3	Tipton	5.6	6.6
Hawkins	5.7	6.3	Trousdale	4.6	7.1
Haywood	7.1	8.3	Unicoi	5.1	6.0
Henderson	5.4	7.3	Union	4.1	5.4
Henry	6.9	7.4	Van Buren	5.3	8.4
Hickman	5.3	5.9	Warren	4.6	7.5
Houston	6.6	8.9	Washington	4.5	5.2
Humphreys	6.0	8.9	Wayne	8.1	13.0
Jackson	5.5	8.3	Weakley	6.1	6.5
Jefferson	5.1	5.4	White	5.4	9.7
Johnson	6.2	7.8	Williamson	3.0	3.9
Knox	3.5	4.4	Wilson	3.8	4.6
Lake	5.4	7.9			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

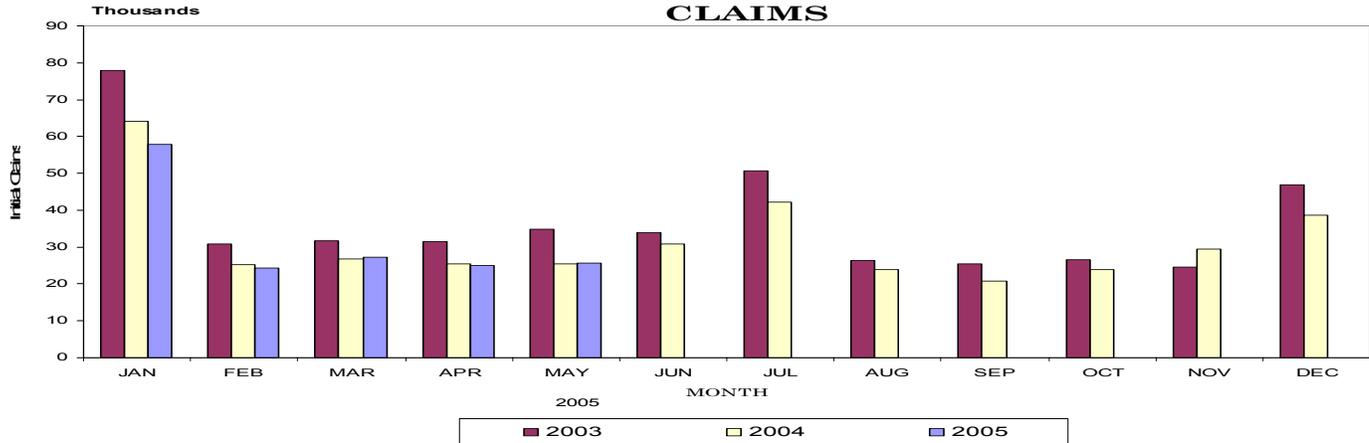
Unemployment Rates 1975-2004



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



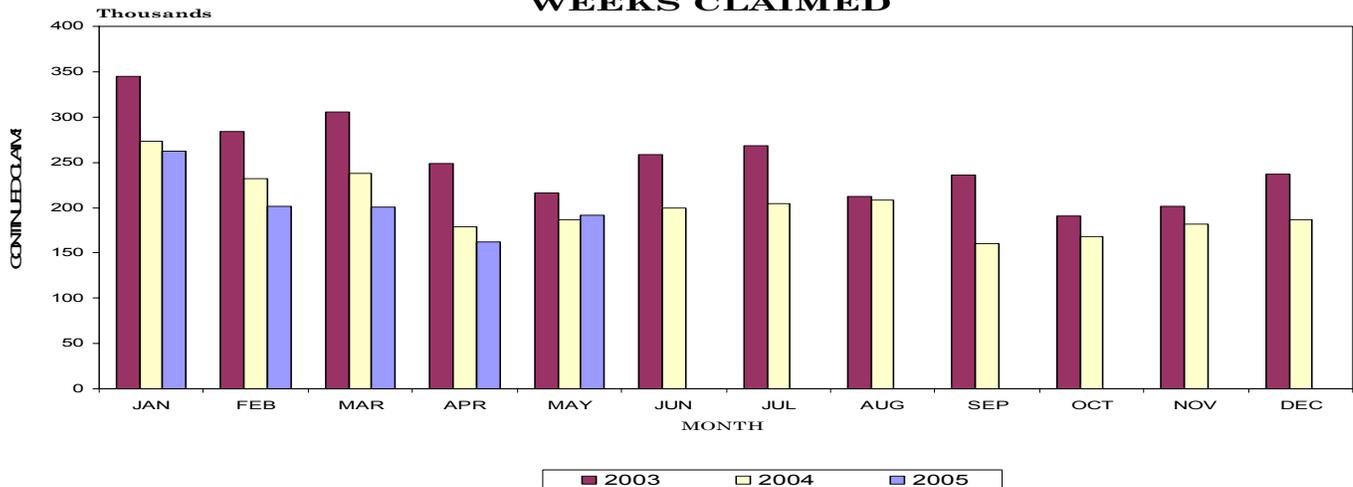
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
Initial Claims	25,456	24,914	25,742	Benefits Paid	\$443,261	\$269,342	\$316,707
Continued Weeks Claimed	187,025	162,258	191,378	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,414	1,002	1,079
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,138	6,477	6,301	Initial Claims	153	102	89
Appeals Decisions	1,830	1,873	1,887	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,727	1,080	1,210
Lower Authority	1,584	1,646	1,644	Appeals Decisions	13	6	9
Higher Authority	246	227	243				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$36,798,784	\$31,608,784	\$38,440,317	Benefits Paid	\$511,012	\$442,439	\$522,955
Benefit Weeks Paid	154,270	156,110	170,985	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,433	1,569	1,693
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$211	\$214	\$215	Initial Claims	119	138	145
First Payments	9,519	11,072	10,767	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,644	1,590	1,839
Final Payments	4,944	4,765	4,860	Appeals Decisions	2	5	2
Average Weeks Duration	14	13	13				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$639,024,607	\$525,340,457	\$697,371,351				

*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	May 2004	April 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005
Total Nonfarm	2,708.5	2,725.9	2,730.7	22.2	4.8
Total Private	2,290.4	2,304.1	2,312.6	22.2	8.5
Goods-Producing	535.5	533.3	537.5	2.0	4.2
Natural Resources & Mining	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.0	0.1
Construction	118.6	118.3	120.8	2.2	2.5
Manufacturing	412.7	410.9	412.5	-0.2	1.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	254.0	255.2	256.1	2.1	0.9
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.4	17.5	17.7	0.3	0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.9	15.9	16.1	0.2	0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.2	12.3	12.4	0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	42.1	0.4	0.2
Machinery Manufacturing	35.1	34.9	35.1	0.0	0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11.2	10.7	10.8	-0.4	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	22.9	23.2	23.2	0.3	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	61.4	62.6	62.5	1.1	-0.1
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	36.3	37.3	37.2	0.9	-0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.8	19.9	19.9	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16.4	16.3	16.3	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	158.7	155.7	156.4	-2.3	0.7
Food Manufacturing	35.3	35.1	35.2	-0.1	0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	10.9	10.8	10.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.5	7.3	7.4	-0.1	0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	6.7	6.5	6.5	-0.2	0.0
Textile Product Mills	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel Manufacturing	9.3	8.5	8.6	-0.7	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	18.7	18.0	18.3	-0.4	0.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.3	19.0	18.8	-0.5	-0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	27.9	27.2	27.2	-0.7	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	28.6	28.6	28.8	0.2	0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.4	14.5	14.7	0.3	0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.2	14.1	14.1	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	2,173.0	2,192.6	2,193.2	20.2	0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	583.3	588.6	589.9	6.6	1.3
Wholesale Trade	127.7	129.4	129.9	2.2	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	64.8	65.5	65.8	1.0	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.6	46.6	46.6	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.3	17.3	17.5	1.2	0.2
Retail Trade	316.3	319.9	320.7	4.4	0.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	42.8	43.2	43.4	0.6	0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	27.1	27.8	28.1	1.0	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	45.9	45.0	44.9	-1.0	-0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	19.8	19.7	19.9	0.1	0.2
Gasoline Stations	24.5	24.5	24.6	0.1	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	28.0	28.5	28.5	0.5	0.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.0	12.3	12.4	0.4	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	68.4	70.4	70.3	1.9	-0.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.2	19.1	19.3	0.1	0.2
Nonstore Retailers	10.8	11.5	11.6	0.8	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	139.3	139.3	139.3	0.0	0.0
Utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	135.8	135.7	135.7	-0.1	0.0
Truck Transportation	60.6	61.5	61.6	1.0	0.1
Information	49.4	48.3	48.0	-1.4	-0.3
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.5	14.0	14.0	-0.5	0.0
Telecommunications	15.4	15.0	14.8	-0.6	-0.2
Financial Activities	141.7	143.2	143.7	2.0	0.5
Finance & Insurance	106.5	107.4	107.6	1.1	0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.2	35.8	36.1	0.9	0.3
Professional & Business Services	299.7	304.2	303.0	3.3	-1.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	98.0	102.3	99.8	1.8	-2.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.1	23.3	23.4	0.3	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	178.6	178.6	179.8	1.2	1.2
Educational & Health Services	319.2	326.0	325.4	6.2	-0.6
Educational Services	43.1	44.5	43.2	0.1	-1.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	276.1	281.5	282.2	6.1	0.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101.1	104.1	104.6	3.5	0.5
Hospitals	86.8	88.5	88.5	1.7	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	49.7	49.9	50.0	0.3	0.1
Social Assistance	38.5	39.0	39.1	0.6	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	258.7	257.3	261.8	3.1	4.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.2	30.4	32.3	1.1	1.9
Accommodation & Food Services	227.5	226.9	229.5	2.0	2.6
Accommodation	33.6	31.8	31.9	-1.7	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	193.9	195.1	197.6	3.7	2.5
Other Services	102.9	103.2	103.3	0.4	0.1
Repair & Maintenance	21.9	22.2	21.8	-0.1	-0.4
Personal & Laundry Services	25.3	25.3	25.4	0.1	0.1
Government	418.1	421.8	418.1	0.0	-3.7
Federal Government	50.8	51.3	50.4	-0.4	-0.9
State Government	96.4	98.7	95.8	-0.6	-2.9
State Government Educational Services	49.6	51.4	48.5	-1.1	-2.9
Local Government	270.9	271.8	271.9	1.0	0.1
Local Government Educational Services	139.0	141.2	140.8	1.8	-0.4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
Manufacturing	\$561.66	\$538.93	\$538.32
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$558.33	\$527.31	\$527.69
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$591.14	\$590.15	\$594.00
Machinery Manufacturing	\$504.75	\$497.76	\$491.76
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$567.32	\$558.50	\$554.18
Food Manufacturing	\$536.63	\$498.25	\$507.75

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
Manufacturing	40.7	38.8	38.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	40.4	37.8	37.8
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.6	38.8	38.9
Machinery Manufacturing	37.5	36.6	36.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	41.2	40.5	40.1
Food Manufacturing	39.4	37.1	37.5

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
Manufacturing	\$13.80	\$13.89	\$13.91
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.82	\$13.95	\$13.96
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.56	\$15.21	\$15.27
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.46	\$13.60	\$13.66
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.77	\$13.79	\$13.82
Food Manufacturing	\$13.62	\$13.43	\$13.54

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for May 2005 was 6.2 percent, up four-tenths of a percent from the April 2005 rate. This is the fifth month that Tennessee had a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate higher than the national rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in May 2005. In May 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 45 counties, decreased in 31 counties, and remained the same in 19 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Moore County at 3.8 percent, down 0.4 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Wayne County's 13.0 percent, up from 12.5 percent in April.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	May 2004				Revised April 2005				Preliminary May 2005			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	147,018,000	138,846,000	8,172,000	5.6	148,762,000	141,099,000	7,663,000	5.2	149,122,000	141,475,000	7,647,000	5.1
TENNESSEE	2,910,700	2,754,800	155,900	5.4	2,907,100	2,737,800	169,300	5.8	2,907,500	2,727,700	179,800	6.2
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	146,659,000	138,867,000	7,792,000	5.3	148,274,000	140,939,000	7,335,000	4.9	148,878,000	141,591,000	7,287,000	4.9
TENNESSEE	2,889,400	2,752,100	137,300	4.8	2,879,800	2,719,000	160,800	5.6	2,890,100	2,725,800	164,300	5.7
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	247,820	237,810	10,010	4.0	248,210	236,470	11,740	4.7	249,220	237,150	12,070	4.8
Clarksville	102,970	97,810	5,160	5.0	102,220	96,640	5,580	5.5	102,680	96,630	6,050	5.9
Cleveland	53,450	51,070	2,380	4.5	52,530	49,620	2,910	5.5	52,950	49,970	2,980	5.6
Jackson	53,760	51,040	2,720	5.1	53,160	50,120	3,040	5.7	53,480	50,390	3,090	5.8
Johnson City	94,640	90,160	4,480	4.7	95,250	90,220	5,030	5.3	95,540	90,330	5,210	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol	140,240	133,020	7,220	5.2	139,630	132,270	7,360	5.3	140,580	132,980	7,600	5.4
Knoxville	335,080	322,780	12,300	3.7	334,800	319,910	14,890	4.4	335,840	320,700	15,140	4.5
Memphis	591,130	559,750	31,380	5.3	592,530	555,960	36,570	6.2	594,430	556,240	38,190	6.4
Morristown	62,110	58,860	3,250	5.2	62,620	59,050	3,570	5.7	63,040	59,420	3,620	5.7
Nashville	727,490	699,110	28,380	3.9	727,560	694,060	33,500	4.6	729,370	694,780	34,590	4.7
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	24,010	22,640	1,370	5.7	23,670	22,220	1,450	6.1	23,830	22,440	1,390	5.8
Brownsville	9,450	8,780	670	7.1	9,250	8,510	740	8.0	9,250	8,480	770	8.3
Columbia	36,230	34,550	1,680	4.6	35,680	33,200	2,480	7.0	35,530	33,420	2,110	5.9
Cookeville	49,270	47,190	2,080	4.2	48,840	46,250	2,590	5.3	49,070	46,380	2,690	5.5
Crossville	21,790	20,710	1,080	4.9	21,820	20,460	1,360	6.2	21,890	20,560	1,330	6.1
Dyersburg	17,770	16,870	900	5.1	17,620	16,510	1,110	6.3	17,660	16,550	1,110	6.3
Greeneville	31,830	29,780	2,050	6.4	32,270	29,590	2,680	8.3	32,670	29,860	2,810	8.6
Harriman	24,970	23,700	1,270	5.1	24,990	23,490	1,500	6.0	25,090	23,570	1,520	6.0
Humboldt	21,670	20,210	1,460	6.7	21,280	19,540	1,740	8.2	21,560	19,590	1,970	9.1
LaFollette	16,960	16,020	940	5.5	16,880	15,850	1,030	6.1	16,900	15,900	1,000	5.9
Lawrenceburg	18,120	16,620	1,500	8.3	17,560	16,140	1,420	8.1	17,560	16,170	1,390	7.9
Lewisburg	12,830	12,060	770	6.0	12,610	11,800	810	6.4	12,670	11,910	760	6.0
Martin	15,610	14,660	950	6.1	15,480	14,510	970	6.3	15,480	14,470	1,010	6.5
McMinnville	19,280	18,390	890	4.6	19,340	17,940	1,400	7.2	19,170	17,730	1,440	7.5
Newport	15,340	14,290	1,050	6.8	15,300	14,110	1,190	7.8	15,350	14,200	1,150	7.5
Paris	14,250	13,270	980	6.9	14,100	13,060	1,040	7.4	14,150	13,100	1,050	7.4
Sevierville	44,280	42,210	2,070	4.7	43,920	41,410	2,510	5.7	44,530	42,200	2,330	5.2
Shelbyville	20,800	19,730	1,070	5.2	20,850	19,830	1,020	4.9	20,920	19,850	1,070	5.1
Tullahoma	48,370	46,240	2,130	4.4	48,470	45,860	2,610	5.4	48,560	45,980	2,580	5.3
Union City	18,760	17,600	1,160	6.2	18,350	17,220	1,130	6.1	18,380	17,250	1,130	6.1

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 22,200 jobs from May 2004 to May 2005. During this period, there were increases in health care/social assistance (up 6,100 jobs), which includes increases of 3,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,700 jobs in hospitals; retail trade (up 4,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/business services (up 3,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services

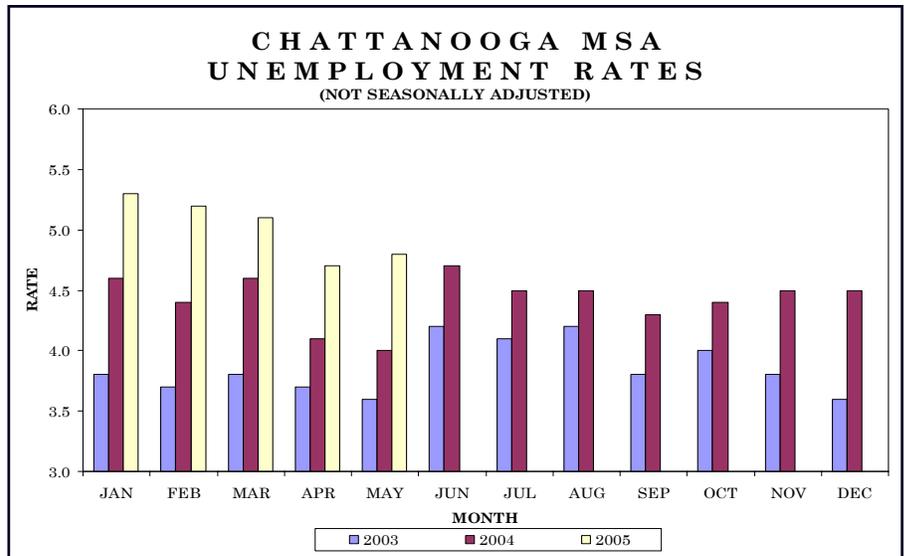
and 1,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; construction (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in wholesale electronic markets; accommodation/food services (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,700 jobs in food services/drinking places and a decline of 1,700 jobs in accommodation; and financial activities (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in finance/insurance. This was partially offset by drops in information (down 1,400 jobs), state government educational

services (down 1,100 jobs), and food/beverage stores (down 1,000 jobs).

During May, nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs. There were increases in food services/drinking places and construction (both up 2,500 jobs) and administrative/support waste management (up 1,200 jobs). This was offset by declines in state government educational services (down 2,900 jobs), professional/scientific/technical services (down 2,500 jobs), and educational services (down 1,300 jobs).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2004 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs from April to May. There were increases in retail trade (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in general merchandise stores; leisure/hospitality (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/support/waste management (up 500 jobs); and natural resources/mining/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 600 jobs), educational/health services (down 500 jobs), and professional/scientific/technical services (down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
	Manufacturing	\$516.22	\$530.24	\$530.29	41.1	41.2	41.3	\$12.56	\$12.87
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$549.59	\$569.64	\$564.17	40.5	40.4	40.5	\$13.57	\$14.10	\$13.93
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$489.63	\$498.61	\$503.16	41.6	41.9	42.0	\$11.77	\$11.90	\$11.98

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

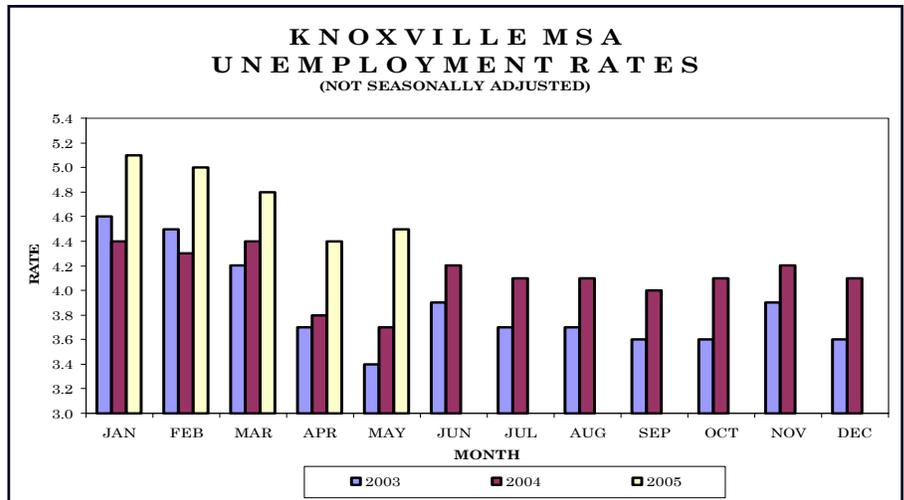
Industry	May 2004	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		April 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005
Total Nonfarm	238.3	240.4	240.8	2.5	0.4
Total Private	202.8	204.3	205.3	2.5	1.0
Goods-Producing	44.2	44.3	44.5	0.3	0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	9.3	9.3	9.5	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	34.9	35.0	35.0	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.6	15.8	15.8	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.3	19.2	19.2	-0.1	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.0	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	5.1	4.8	4.8	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	194.1	196.1	196.3	2.2	0.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.7	55.3	55.7	1.0	0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.0	9.3	9.3	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	25.8	25.8	26.3	0.5	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	5.7	5.9	6.2	0.5	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.9	20.2	20.1	0.2	-0.1
Information	2.9	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	18.6	18.8	18.7	0.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	26.1	26.2	26.6	0.5	0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.1	8.3	8.1	0.0	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	14.1	13.9	14.4	0.3	0.5
Educational & Health Services	24.1	24.5	24.0	-0.1	-0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	21.6	21.4	21.9	0.3	0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	19.0	19.1	19.4	0.4	0.3
Other Services	10.6	10.7	10.8	0.2	0.1
Government	35.5	36.1	35.5	0.0	-0.6
Federal Government	6.8	6.8	6.7	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	5.7	6.4	5.8	0.1	-0.6
Local Government	23.0	22.9	23.0	0.0	0.1



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from April to May. There were increases in leisure/hospitality (up 900 jobs), which included an increase of 600 jobs in food services/drinking places; retail trade (up 300 jobs); and natural resources/mining/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in state government (down 600 jobs) and professional/business services (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,000 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs increased by 300, while service-providing jobs increased by 5,700.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

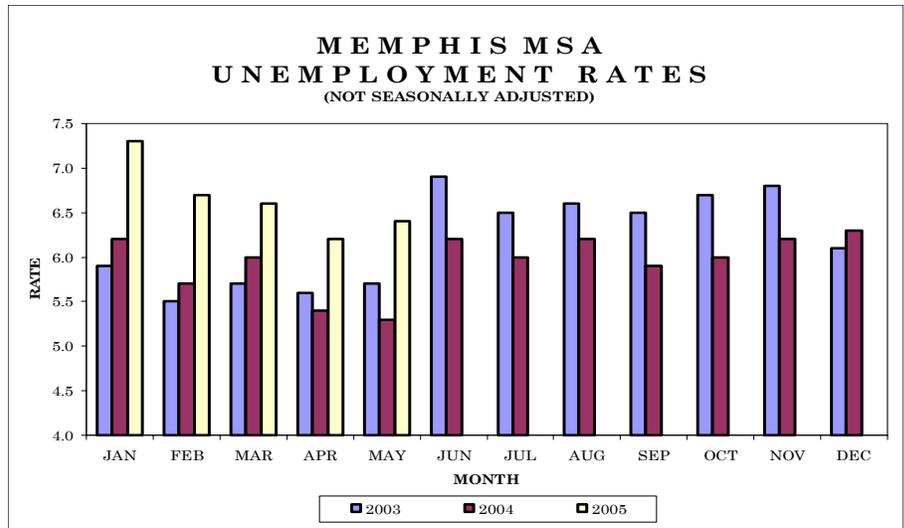
KNOXVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May	May	Apr.	May
	2004	2005	2005	2004	2005	2005	2004	2005	2005
Manufacturing	\$540.57	\$611.09	\$600.22	39.2	39.4	38.5	\$13.79	\$15.51	\$15.59
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$600.28	\$693.67	\$678.55	41.2	40.4	39.2	\$14.57	\$17.17	\$17.31
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$429.20	\$441.26	\$437.71	35.5	37.3	37.0	\$12.09	\$11.83	\$11.83

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2004	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		April 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005 May 2005
Total Nonfarm	321.9	327.1	327.9	6.0	0.8
Total Private	269.7	274.3	275.8	6.1	1.5
Goods-Producing	55.4	55.5	55.7	0.3	0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.6	17.1	17.3	0.7	0.2
Manufacturing	38.8	38.4	38.4	-0.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	27.8	27.8	-0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.2	8.2	-0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.5	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.4	10.6	10.6	0.2	0.0
Service-Providing	266.5	271.6	272.2	5.7	0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68.0	69.6	70.0	2.0	0.4
Wholesale Trade	15.9	16.8	16.9	1.0	0.1
Retail Trade	41.8	42.4	42.7	0.9	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	5.8	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.2	9.3	9.4	0.2	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.3	10.4	10.4	0.1	0.0
Information	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	16.7	16.8	16.9	0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	38.5	39.3	39.1	0.6	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.4	19.6	19.7	0.3	0.1
Educational & Health Services	37.2	38.2	38.3	1.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	33.7	34.7	35.6	1.9	0.9
Accommodation & Food Services	30.4	31.4	32.1	1.7	0.7
Food Services & Drinking Places	27.4	28.6	29.2	1.8	0.6
Other Services	13.9	13.9	13.9	0.0	0.0
Government	52.2	52.8	52.1	-0.1	-0.7
Federal Government	5.1	5.2	5.1	0.0	-0.1
State Government	18.6	19.1	18.5	-0.1	-0.6
Local Government	28.5	28.5	28.5	0.0	0.0

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 100 jobs from April to May. There were declines in state government (down 2,000 jobs) and professional/scientific/technical services (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,000 jobs), which included an increase of 500 jobs in food services/drinking places; transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 600 jobs); and administrative/support/waste management (up 200 jobs).



MEMPHIS MSA									
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
	Manufacturing	\$588.96	\$598.42	\$606.05	40.9	41.1	41.2	\$14.40	\$14.56
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$528.24	\$526.93	\$567.89	39.1	37.8	39.3	\$13.51	\$13.94	\$14.45
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$638.54	\$663.26	\$639.00	42.4	44.1	42.8	\$15.06	\$15.04	\$14.93

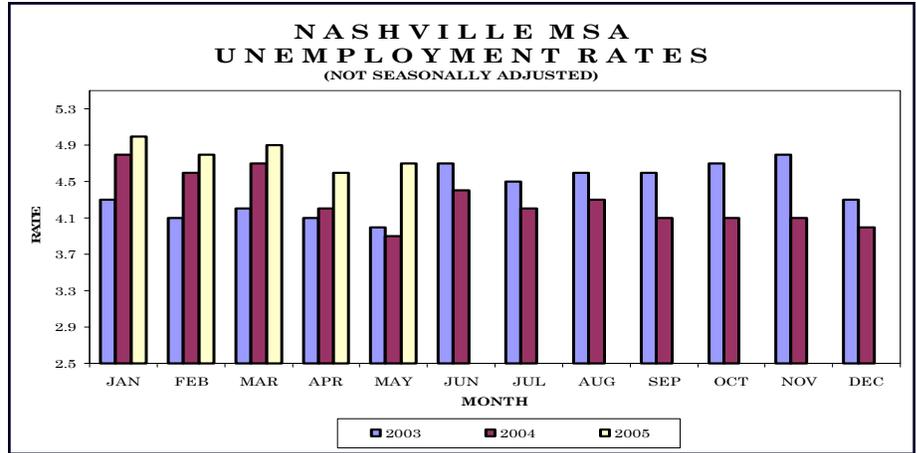
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2004	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		April 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005
				May 2005	May 2005
Total Nonfarm	614.9	624.4	624.3	9.4	-0.1
Total Private	525.7	532.2	534.1	8.4	1.9
Goods-Producing	79.3	80.2	80.5	1.2	0.3
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	26.1	26.8	26.9	0.8	0.1
Manufacturing	53.2	53.4	53.6	0.4	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.8	25.2	25.3	0.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.2	28.3	-0.1	0.1
Service-Providing	535.6	544.2	543.8	8.2	-0.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.1	172.2	172.8	4.7	0.6
Wholesale Trade	36.6	37.4	37.5	0.9	0.1
Retail Trade	69.5	72.1	72.0	2.5	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.7	9.7	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	14.0	14.3	14.2	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.0	62.7	63.3	1.3	0.6
Truck Transportation	14.9	14.8	14.9	0.0	0.1
Warehousing & Storage	7.6	8.0	8.0	0.4	0.0
Information	8.7	8.3	8.4	-0.3	0.1
Financial Activities	33.1	32.6	32.5	-0.6	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	71.6	72.5	72.5	0.9	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.4	19.1	18.9	0.5	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	48.4	48.5	48.7	0.3	0.2
Educational & Health Services	71.6	73.5	73.4	1.8	-0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	62.0	63.1	63.2	1.2	0.1
Hospitals	23.8	24.2	24.3	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	69.0	68.6	69.6	0.6	1.0
Accommodation & Food Services	61.3	61.2	61.7	0.4	0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	41.5	42.5	43.0	1.5	0.5
Other Services	24.3	24.3	24.4	0.1	0.1
Government	89.2	92.2	90.2	1.0	-2.0
Federal Government	16.3	16.4	16.3	0.0	-0.1
State Government	14.0	16.5	14.5	0.5	-2.0
Local Government	58.9	59.3	59.4	0.5	0.1



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from April to May. There were seasonal increases in leisure/hospitality (up 1,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 700 jobs in accommodation/food services and 500 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation; natural resources/mining/construction (up 900 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 800 jobs); and financial activities, wholesale trade, and retail trade (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in professional/scientific/technical services and state government (both down 700 jobs); local government (down 600 jobs); other services and educational services (both down 400 jobs); and electrical equipment/appliance manufacturing (down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005
Manufacturing	\$582.62	\$569.58	\$565.26	40.8	39.2	39.2	\$14.28	\$14.53	\$14.42
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$600.06	\$601.39	\$602.24	41.1	40.2	40.5	\$14.60	\$14.96	\$14.87
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$543.76	\$497.65	\$484.12	40.1	37.0	36.4	\$13.56	\$13.45	\$13.30

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	May 2004	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		April 2005	May 2005	May 2004	Apr. 2005
				May 2005	May 2005
Total Nonfarm	711.8	723.9	724.7	12.9	0.8
Total Private	615.1	625.3	627.4	12.3	2.1
Goods-Producing	118.3	118.5	119.4	1.1	0.9
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	34.6	34.2	35.1	0.5	0.9
Manufacturing	83.7	84.3	84.3	0.6	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.2	57.9	57.8	0.6	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.9	7.4	7.2	0.3	-0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	18.6	19.6	19.6	1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.5	26.4	26.5	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing	593.5	605.4	605.3	11.8	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	143.6	146.4	146.9	3.3	0.5
Wholesale Trade	34.4	34.4	34.6	0.2	0.2
Retail Trade	81.5	83.7	83.9	2.4	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	7.6	7.7	7.8	0.2	0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	11.0	11.2	11.2	0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	16.8	16.9	0.5	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.7	28.3	28.4	0.7	0.1
Information	19.2	18.9	18.9	-0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	44.3	44.5	44.7	0.4	0.2
Finance & Insurance	33.6	33.8	33.9	0.3	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.7	10.7	10.8	0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	90.2	94.8	95.0	4.8	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	32.4	33.1	32.4	0.0	-0.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.0	7.2	7.3	0.3	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	50.8	54.5	55.3	4.5	0.8
Educational & Health Services	97.9	99.5	99.0	1.1	-0.5
Educational Services	20.8	21.3	20.9	0.1	-0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	77.1	78.2	78.1	1.0	-0.1
Hospitals	27.0	27.4	27.5	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	72.4	72.7	73.9	1.5	1.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.8	9.9	10.4	0.6	0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	62.6	62.8	63.5	0.9	0.7
Accommodation	11.1	11.4	11.5	0.4	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	51.5	51.4	52.0	0.5	0.6
Other Services	29.2	30.0	29.6	0.4	-0.4
Government	96.7	98.6	97.3	0.6	-1.3
Federal Government	11.4	11.6	11.6	0.2	0.0
State Government	28.7	29.6	28.9	0.2	-0.7
Local Government	56.6	57.4	56.8	0.2	-0.6

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Apr. 05	May 05	Apr. 05	May 05	Apr. 05	May 05
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,500	81,200	41,100	41,500	60,500	60,800
Total Private	64,000	63,700	35,100	35,500	49,000	49,200
Goods-Producing	17,500	17,300	11,700	11,900	14,700	14,900
Service-Providing	64,000	63,900	29,400	29,600	45,800	45,900
Private Service-Providing	46,500	46,400	23,400	23,600	34,300	34,300
Natural Resources/Construction	2,700	2,800	1,700	1,800	3,600	3,600
Manufacturing	14,800	14,500	10,000	10,100	11,100	11,300
Durable Goods	9,800	9,600	5,300	5,300	7,200	7,300
Nondurable Goods	5,000	4,900	4,700	4,800	3,900	4,000
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,500	14,500	7,500	7,500	12,400	12,400
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	1,800	1,800	2,500	2,500
Retail Trade	11,100	11,100	4,700	4,700	7,600	7,600
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,300	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,300
Information	1,200	1,200	200	200	700	700
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	8,600	8,700	4,000	3,900	4,400	4,400
Educational/Health Services	8,700	8,700	4,700	4,700	7,800	7,700
Leisure/Hospitality	8,000	7,800	3,000	3,300	4,800	4,900
Other Services	3,000	3,000	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,400
Government	17,500	17,500	6,000	6,000	11,500	11,600
Federal Government	5,400	5,400	400	400	600	600
State Government	3,600	3,600	700	700	1,700	1,700
Local Government	8,500	8,500	4,900	4,900	9,200	9,300

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Apr. 05	May 05	Apr. 05	May 05	Apr. 05	May 05
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,000	80,800	120,800	121,300	51,400	51,500
Total Private	65,200	65,400	105,200	105,600	44,800	44,900
Goods-Producing	15,200	15,200	32,600	32,800	17,900	17,900
Service-Providing	65,800	65,600	88,200	88,500	33,500	33,600
Private Service-Providing	50,000	50,200	72,600	72,800	26,900	27,000
Natural Resources/Construction	4,100	4,200	6,700	6,900	1,900	1,900
Manufacturing	11,100	11,000	25,900	25,900	16,000	16,000
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,800	11,800	11,000	11,000
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	14,100	14,100	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,700	13,900	24,300	24,400	10,100	10,000
Wholesale Trade	3,100	3,100	5,100	5,100	2,100	2,100
Retail Trade	9,300	9,500	14,900	15,000	5,900	5,900
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,300	4,300	2,100	2,000
Information	2,400	2,400	1,700	1,700	700	700
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	1,800	1,900
Professional/Business Services	8,000	7,700	10,200	10,100	4,200	4,200
Educational/Health Services	11,100	11,300	15,700	15,700	5,500	5,500
Leisure/Hospitality	8,200	8,300	11,800	12,000	3,000	3,100
Other Services	2,200	2,200	4,500	4,500	1,600	1,600
Government	15,800	15,400	15,600	15,700	6,600	6,600
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	400	300
State Government	5,900	5,500	2,100	2,100	1,300	1,300
Local Government	7,700	7,700	12,300	12,400	4,900	5,000

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index May 2005

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	194.4	2.8	-0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	190.0	2.9	-0.1
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	187.3	2.9	0.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	184.2	3.0	-0.1

